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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

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 continuation-in-part patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: GUDMUNDUR "JIM" HJARTARSON et al.

For: ENHANCED LINE CARD AND PACKETIZING CPE FOR LIFELINE PACKET VOICE TELEPHONE

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

Canadian Application No. 2,281,356 Filed September 1, 1999

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [ ] continuation [ ] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

10 page(s) of specification  
 3 page(s) of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
 3 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

A unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [ ] is enclosed [ ] was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.

A petition to extend time to respond in the parent application.

Notification of change of [ ] power of attorney [ ] correspondence address filed in prior application.

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**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

DO NOT CHARGE THE FILING FEE AT THIS TIME.

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